

CERTIFICATE

2020

To the Clerk of McPherson County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of

Empire Township

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was approved and adopted as the
maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2020; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2020 Budget.

2020 Adopted Budget			Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax	County Clerk's Use Only
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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962		1,000	790	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c		275,500	253,940	
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery					
Totals	xxxxxx		276,500	254,730	
Budget Summary	0				
Neighborhood Revitalization			Resolution required? Vote publication required?	Yes	

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Empire Township	
Galva City	
0	
Total Assessed Valuation	0
	Nov. 1, 2019 Valuation

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 8-25, 2019

Hollie D. McKay
County Clerk

[Signature] Treasurer
[Signature]
[Signature]

Governing Body

CPA Summary

Special Road Election held for Mills for years.
First levy in

Empire Township

2020

Computation to Determine Limit for 2020

	Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2019	+ \$ <u>243,167</u>
2. Debt service levy in 2019	- \$ <u>0</u>
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ <u>243,167</u>

2019 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

4. New improvements for 2019:	+ <u>206,175</u>	
5. Increase in personal property for 2019:		
5a. Personal property 2019	+ <u>1,533,383</u>	
5b. Personal property 2018	- <u>1,581,079</u>	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ <u>0</u>	
	(Use Only if > 0)	
6. Valuation of property that has changed in use during 2019:	+ <u>155,131</u>	
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)	<u>361,306</u>	
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2019	<u>17,405,860</u>	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	<u>17,044,554</u>	
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	<u>0.02120</u>	
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	+ \$ <u>5,155</u>	
12. 2020 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$ <u><u>248,322</u></u>	
13. Debt service levy in this 2020 budget	<u>0</u>	
14. 2020 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)	<u><u>248,322</u></u>	
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2018	<u>0.025</u>	
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)	\$ <u>6,079</u>	
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2020, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication' or adoption of a resolution prior to adoption of the budget (14 plus 16)	\$ <u><u>254,401</u></u>	

If the 2020 adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 17 you must, prior to adoption of such budget, adopt a resolution authorizing such levy and, subsequent to adoption of such budget, publish notice of vote by the governing body to adopt such budget in the official county newspaper and attach a copy of the published notice to this budget.
In no event will published notice of the vote be required if the total budget year tax levy is \$1,000 or less.

Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

Budgeted Funds for 2019	Tax Levies in the 2019 Budget	Allocation for Year 2020									
		MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Township	CommVeh - City	Watercraft - Township	Watercraft - City
General	0.081	48	0	1	0	1	0	9	0	0	0
Debt Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	24,549	14,645	0	345	0	387	0	2,701	0	149	0
Special Road	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noxious Weed	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire Protection	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	24,530	14,693	0	346	0	388	0	2,710	0	149	0
Total - 3rd Class City Levies (**)	0.081		0		0		0		0		0

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Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2018	Current Amount for 2019	Proposed Amount for 2020	Transfers Authorized by Statute
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
	Total	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

***Note:** Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2019 and/or 2020 from a non-budgeted fund.

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2018	Current Year Estimate for 2019	Proposed Budget Year for 2020
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	190	0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		777	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			48
Recreational Vehicle Tax			1
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			1
Commercial Vehicle Tax			9
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	734		0
Royalty	157	123	120
Other	500		
Interest on Idle Funds	69	100	45
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	1,460	1,000	225
Resources Available:	1,650	1,000	225
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	690	600	600
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies	960	400	400
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance			
Cash Forward (2020 column)			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	1,650	1,000	1,000
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2018/2019/2020 Budget Authority Amount:	1,657	1,000	1,000
Non-Appropriated Balance			
Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance			1,000
Tax Required			775
Delinquent Comp Rate: 2.0%			15
Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax			790

CPA Summary

Empire Township
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY
Adopted Budget

2020

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2018	Current Year Estimate for 2019	Proposed Budget Year for 2020
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		2,877	2,763
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	228,654	237,527	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,321	1,200	1,250
Motor Vehicle Tax	15,639	15,561	14,645
Recreational Vehicle Tax	338	367	345
16/20M Vehicle Tax	2,654	490	387
Commercial Vehicle Tax	750	2,300	2,701
Watercraft Tax		166	149
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	4,255	4,275	4,300
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	450		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	254,061	261,886	23,776
Resources Available:	254,061	264,763	26,539
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	6,698	8,000	8,000
Salaries & Wages	41,690	44,000	45,000
Employee Benefits	12,248	18,000	15,000
Road Maintenance	37,247	54,000	45,000
Road Materials	119,325	81,000	120,000
Equipment	22,302	45,000	30,000
Insurance	11,674	12,000	12,500
Cash Forward (2020 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Available			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	251,184	262,000	275,500
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,877	2,763	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2018/2019/2020 Budget Authority Amount:	251,450	262,000	275,500
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	275,500
		Tax Required	248,961
		Delinquent Comp Rate: 2.0%	4,979
		Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax	253,940

Special Machinery	2018
K.S.A. 68-141g	Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	9,618
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	9,618
Total Expenditures	9,618
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	0

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Empire Township
McPherson County

will meet on August 14, 2019 at 7:00 A.M. at 204 South Main Street, McPherson, KS 67460 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at 204 South Main Street, McPherson, KS 67460 and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2020 Expenditures and Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2020 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

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	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,650		1,000	0.081	1,000	790	0.045
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	251,184	24.641	262,000	24.549	275,500	253,940	24.584
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery	9,618						
Totals	262,452	24.641	263,000	24.630	276,500	254,730	24.629
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	262,452		263,000		276,500		
Total Tax Levied	232,345		243,167		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	16,086,757		16,667,938		17,405,860		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					10,329,449		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2017	2018	2019
Jan 1			
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Arlyn Nightingale
Township Treasurer

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RESOLUTION NO. 2019-01

A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Empire Township governing body with respect to financing the annual budget for 2020

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, provides that a levy of property taxes to finance the 2020 budget of the Empire Township exceeding the amount levied to finance the 2019 budget of the Empire Township, as adjusted to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for calendar year 2018, be authorized by a resolution adopted in advance of the adoption of a budget supported by such levy; and

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, also provides that current year revenue that is produced and attributable to the taxation of (1) new improvements, (2) increased personal property valuation other than increased valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes, (3) property located within added jurisdictional territory, and (4) property which has changed in use shall not be considered when determining whether revenue produced from property tax has increased from the preceding year; and

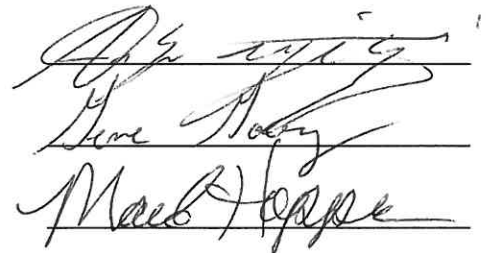
Whereas, Empire Township provides essential services to its citizens; and

Whereas, the cost of providing these services continues to increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Empire Township governing body that a levy of property taxes in support of the 2020 budget exceeding the amount levied in 2019, as adjusted pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, is hereby approved.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2019 by the Empire Township governing body, McPherson County, Kansas.

Empire Township Governing Body

Three handwritten signatures are written over three horizontal lines. The signatures are in cursive and appear to be of the same person or a group of people. The first signature is the most prominent, followed by the second, and then the third.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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ss, Terry Herl
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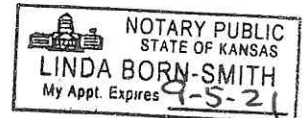
A daily newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in McPherson County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly 50 times a year, and has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of McPherson, Kansas in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for: 1 insertions, the first publication being, July 13, 2019, subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

Signature: _____
Regional Distribution Manger

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, on the 13
day of July, 2019.



Linda Born-Smith Linda Born-Smith
Notary Public
My commission expires: September 05, 2021

Total Amount of Publication: \$ 63-.

Description:
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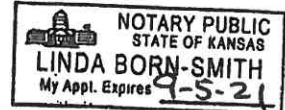
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